

Canada Day 2018 could go back to basics

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's Canada Day Committee did some serious re-thinking of their ambitious undertaking at this year's event, when they met in mid-July to critique the 2017 celebration of Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation.

The parade, which spectators said was one of the best they had ever seen in Elk Point, had 38 floats registered, according to Diane Pfeifer, and 35 of those were on hand to be judged. The earlier line-up time slot may not have pleased everyone, but Pfeifer said it was great for the judges, who for the first time had adequate time to take a good look at the entries and judge them on their merits, and were even able to provide comments and reasons for their choices.

There were still problems with traffic horning in on the parade route, despite the use of all the town's Public Works Department barricades, and comments were made about the safety of parade participants

being in jeopardy when vehicles actually moved barricades to make their way head-on into the parade, or crossed its path at intersections and laneways. One major delay was noted, which resulted in a lengthy gap due to a malfunctioning tractor.

The pancake breakfast fed at least 800 people, but will need to use an approved kitchen if it is to continue serving Canada Day crowds, the committee learned. The health inspector laid down the law for this and other food service locations, and warned that there can be no shortcuts in the future. This information will be relayed to the groups hoping to serve next year's crowds.

Also in respect to food vendors, it was noted that the most important thing is to have enough to feed everyone, as many local restaurants close on July 1. Although there were complaints about duplications of product, it was agreed that as many vendors as wish to take part next year would be welcome, provided they meet with the food service regulations.

Royal Purple members Lois Sharek and Verna Lazicki, shown at right, found themselves with no table for their 150 Canada Day cupcakes, but were delighted when they were allowed to set up in the A. G. Ross Arena lobby rather than outdoors, noting that the indoor location was much more comfortable. This year, the cake was donated by Elk Point Further Education, as their contribution to Canada Day.

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club felt their part in the afternoon stage program went well, with "quite a few people watching" their dog obedience demonstration and the introduction of the various projects, and many visitors stopping at their display tent during the afternoon.

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UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.
ED BEHNKE

Sale Location: From Lloydminster, 12 Miles North on Hwy 17 to Twp. Road 522, 3 1/4 Miles West, South Side.

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Estate of LARRY HARWOOD

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Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.
JAMES TKACHUK & Estate of GEORGE TKACHUK

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Emergency Services STARS golf registration deadline Aug. 15

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Emergency Services wants to remind you that you only have one more week, until Tuesday, August 15th to sign your team up for the Annual STARS Golf Tournament, happening at the Elk Point Golf and Country Club on Friday, August 25th.

Organizer Cassandra Moores and her committee are still looking for teams and volunteers to help out with the event as well as door prizes and silent auction items.

Lunch, a steak supper and two rounds of golf are all included in the entry fee.

All proceeds from the tournament will be going to STARS Air Ambulance.

If anyone is interested or has any questions, please contact Cassandra Moores at (780) 227-5205.

Tournament history

The STARS Tournament was first held in 2000, with a whopping 90 participants who helped to raise \$12,000 for the air rescue helicopter service, in addition to at least \$12,500 in corporate donations that were presented during the inaugural event.

By 2010, when 18 teams of golfers took part, the total of donations from the tournaments had climbed to \$143,000, with 25 teams and a total of \$155,000 the following year, and 27 teams helping to bring the total to \$190,000 in 2012. However, in 2013, the tournament was delayed to September and only 10 teams took part, returning to its usual June time slot and 14 teams in 2014.

The tournament took a one year break in 2015, but was back in full force last year, with 15 teams and a good time had by all.

Moores took on the leadership for the event for the first time this year, and is hoping to add another successful chapter to its history of helping "to keep STARS in the sky."

Astronaut

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We'll also find out how, even when he was a young boy, he knew he wanted to be the ultimate explorer, an astronaut. In a recent interview, Josh said, "What excites me most about this job is being the explorer. Being among the very lucky and fortune select people who get to go there first."

The free admission, all ages event includes coffee and doughnuts, and will be hosted by the Town of Elk Point and the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre. Please bring the kids and the whole family, there will be opportunities for you to ask Josh questions, take pictures with the astronaut and learn more about the Canadian Space Agency.

Day Away to University of Alberta Botanic Garden August 29, 2017

The County of St. Paul & Elk Point FCSS is offering a day away to the University of Alberta Botanic Garden. (formerly Devonian Botanic Gardens)

FREE busing to anyone who is looking to get away for the day. *Participants are responsible for additional expenses such as lunch, plants and gifts.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BY August 22, 2017.
PLEASE CONTACT Terry @780-724-3800 (Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday)

On Aug. 29, 2017 we will be leaving the St. Paul County Office parking lot at 8:00 am and Elk Point at 8:30, at the Elk Point FCSS office. Leaving at 4pm for home.



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Summer Reading Program to host entertainer Safire

KASSANDRA MOORES
Elk Point Municipal Library

We are excited to have had 58 kids sign up for our reading program this summer. We are about halfway through our summer festivities.

So far we have done a town "Monster" hunt, had the Beaver River Watershed Alliance come down from Bonnyville to talk to us about our environment, tie dyed T-shirts, took a trip to the Fire Hall, had a movie day with popcorn and had a day full of science experiments, thanks to the FCSS crew. As well, we took two field trips this summer already! One trip was to Fort George and Buckingham House where we took a tour of the interpretive centre, played some tug-of-war games and made braided bracelets. The second, most recent trip was to the Whitney Lake Provincial Parks where we went for a nature hike around the lake and after we had to paint pictures of the things we saw.

We have lots more in store for the summer, including our main performer named SAFIRE. Safire is a world-renowned circus performer and motivational speaker. She has performed in 14 different countries and has appeared in dozens of television spots, magazines, newspapers, blogs and more. Everyone is welcome to join us at the Seniors' Recreation Centre on August 14th at 1:30. Hope to see lots of people there!



WHITNEY LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK staff member Kate Courtorelle encourages the summer readers to examine a beaver pelt during last Wednesday's visit to the Ross Lake campground. She and co-worker Gabrielle Gelderman also led the young visitors on a nature hike along the walking trails.

Vicki Brooker photos



INSPIRED BY NATURE - The field trip to Whitney Lakes Provincial Park wound up with a watercolour painting session where they could record their impressions and memories of the visit.



TIE DYE IN ACTION - Summer readers had the opportunity to try their hand at a different form of artwork recently, as they decorated T-shirts and in one instance, a pillowcase, with their imaginative use of colour.

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EDITORIAL

Small towns, big futures

Once again, we have absolute proof that being raised in a small rural community doesn't hamper a person's ability to achieve great things.

One of Canada's newest astronauts, Joshua Kutryk, was not only raised in the Beauvallon area, he also spent part of his childhood in Elk Point, going to school and playing hockey and minor ball. Obviously, this helped to give him a good footing for his upcoming reach for the stars.

But then, we knew that small town life doesn't deter success. After all, we're proud to claim Oiler Mark Letestu as one of our own.

Who will be our next phenomenal success story?

RECREATION CORNER

Injured track star claims three medals

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Review Contributor

Parker Allen has been with the Northeast Alberta Track & Field Team (NEAT) for two years now. Parker decided to push his throwing talents last year, and began practicing with the NEAT club out of St. Paul. Allen has seen great success and a few minor bumps in the road in his time competing.

Parker was 15 when he joined the NEAT club. Allen is heavily involved in a lot of school sports, and track is just something he has done since grade seven. Parker competes in four main events: Javelin, Discus, Shot-put and Hammer Throw.

He was scouted by NEAT at his grade 9 districts track meet. He threw well, and the coach from NEAT approached Parker's mother Robbie. The coach offered Parker a chance to practice with the NEAT club, which Allen graciously accepted.

"I started going to the meets on the club circuit. They started really good, and then got better. I was selected to the zone team for track for the (Alberta) Summer Games. I did alright, and got selected for Team Alberta," Parker recounts.

Parker took a strong first year and started building on it right away. After some solid competitions, he felt the season was going to have a very positive result. However, Parker suffered a back injury during a meet in Calgary in the middle of the season. He had just managed to throw a 45m javelin. The injury nagged him most of the season, mostly only affecting his javelin throws. He still managed to show off some solid effort at the Sherwood Park Track Classic. He won a gold in discus, silver in shot put, and bronze in hammer. The Track Classic (July 22-23) doubled as Parker's Provincial meet.

"The thing about jav(elin) is that it's a chain reaction. Everything starts at the same time. It's a million different chain reactions in within a quarter of a second. That's how I injured it. One of those reactions was too early, and I bent my back too early. My back hasn't been the same since, but hopefully it has time to heal," Allen says.

Parker competes in high school golf. He is already out on the links getting geared up for the school golf calendar. He will enter his third season with NEAT next year.



WAY BACK WHEN...

Overnight camping, unequaled success, Fidler reunion

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF AUG. 8 IN...

1987

Briefs presented by Ed Gregoraschuk of Elk Point Chamber of Commerce, Margaret Modin for the Elk Point Red Cross, Liz White of Heinsburg, Dewberry teacher Deborah Grey and Orville Janz of Whitney Lake Bible Camp brought both an apology and a commitment from Recreation and Parks Minister Norm Weiss, who assured the petitioners at a meeting in Heinsburg that overnight camping would be reinstated at Whitney Lake by the following summer. Elk Point racewalker Janice McCaffrey was named to the 62-member Canadian team for the World Track and Field Championships in Rome, Italy.

1992

The Fort George and Buckingham House Bicentennial celebrations were declared "an unequaled success" by Bicentennial coordinator Billie Milholland, who said the Artisans' Festival brought over 2,500 people through the arena doors, the Fidler family reunion brought over 500 descendants to town, and the Agricultural Society "participated in a big way," with her only disappointment being that the County of St. Paul was the only municipality along the 200 km route of the Great Canadian Wagon Train that did not offer any welcome or greetings to the cavalcade.

1997

A huge group of Peter Fidler's descendants held a reunion on the Heritage Day weekend, with special guests including Mary Fidler of Bolsover, Derbyshire, England, Fidler's birthplace, "the grandfather of M tis genealogy," Charles Denny, and genealogists Gail Morin of Elm City, WA and Geoff Burtonshaw of

Calgary, but sadly without the family's "adopted" member Louis Verhagen, whose failing health did not allow him to attend. Buddy Bensmiller won the World Professional Chuckwagon Championship, although he crossed the line behind six-time champion Kelly Sutherland, after Sutherland received a four-second penalty.

2002

Lakeland Regional Health Authority was hoping for improved odds as they submitted another deficit budget to Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar instead of closing facilities, hoping to gain approval with new ideas, including an aggressive an aggressive campaign to have people stay in the Lakeland for care, and clarified numbers. Farmers on the County of St. Paul Ag Service Board tour learned about alternative and specialty crops, despite the severe drought that plagued the area.

2007

The 2003 Midget Provincial-winning Elk Point Sox came home to give the Cold Lake Cardinals some competition in a game so entertaining that the crowd filled the stands at Bassett Field. Four custom homes, ranging in size from 1,275 to 1,500 square feet, were going up on Centennial Drive, where builder Shane Germain "jumped in without streets and services" to get the homes on stream for eager buyers.

2012



DETOUR - Iron Horse Trail users faced a number of detours in the area between St. Paul and Elk Point, with construction of Elk Point's new 24/7 water supply line underway.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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Benefit Society's donation will support continuation of students' aviation days

JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Staff

Like many others before her, when Elk Point's Rhonda Lecopoy got the call she had been chosen to receive funds from the St. Paul & Community Family Benefit society, her first response was, "Why me?"

"It was so hard for me to accept it," said Lecopoy of the \$2,000 donation from the group that supports families in the area that have faced challenges or tragedies in the past year. Lecopoy's husband Jody was one of four men that died in a vehicle accident on May 24, on Highway 29 between St. Paul and Elk Point.

While the weeks since then have been stressful and difficult for her and her ten-year-old daughter Ashley, Lecopoy said she didn't feel as though she needed the donation.

"I always just think there's so many people who need it more," she said, recalling her surprise when she got the phone call that she had been nominated to receive funds.

However, the woman on the other line just chuckled and said, "That's what everybody says." She urged Lecopoy to use the money however she saw fit, whether that was to pay bills or to go on holiday to take a break from the stress.

But right away, Lecopoy knew how she wanted to spend the funds. Her husband was one of the founding members of the Elk Point Flying Club, and the couple owned the land for the club.

Her husband had always loved inviting everyone to the site that was meant to be like a miniature Disneyland, 'where dreams take flight,' and took

joy in inviting Grade 6 students to the grounds every year for an aviation day.

"Jody just had such a big heart and I think that's where he'd want it to go," Lecopoy said, her voice thick with emotion. "I think it'd be nice to take care of some kids . . . and it would make Ashley happy."

Her daughter is in Grade 5 this year, but has already been talking about the Grade 6 field trip, which sadly, had to be cancelled this year because it had been scheduled to take place the day before Jody's funeral. Ashley wanted to make sure the event would continue on into the future and thanks to the \$2,000 donation from the St. Paul & Community Family Benefit, it will continue with support for the years to come, said Lecopoy.

"I'm passing it on right now because I feel I need to. If anyone knew my husband, he never took a cent for the flying club," she said.

Upkeep and care for the flying club has always been a group effort, but since her husband's death, everybody in the community has been even more helpful, pitching in to help her and Ashley and keep up the property, she said.

"I haven't had to cut grass, I haven't had to check on things."

Lecopoy said she felt grateful to the Elk Point and St. Paul communities for their support through this difficult time. "Everyone just chips in, they're amazing."

Whether a person has lived in the community for a year or 50 years, the benefit dance is there to support them through tough times.

"This isn't about who you know. It might have been someone new to the



STUDENTS' DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT - Grade 6 students from across the St. Paul Regional School Division No. 1 were enthusiastic guests at the 2016 Aviation Day hosted by the Lecopoy family at the radio-controlled flying field south of Elk Point.

community, and they get help too," she said. People can nominate families to receive support throughout the year.

The St. Paul & Community Benefit group raises funds all year-round, offering bartending services and hosting barbecues, including its biggest of the year during the LRA Finals in St. Paul on the September long weekend. All funds raised during the year helps the group

put on its annual New Year's Family Benefit Dance, and with this, the 10th anniversary of the benefit, the group is planning for its biggest event yet.

"All my friends and all of us will have to go to the New Year's benefit," Lecopoy said. "I think it would be really nice for all of us to give back this New Year's."

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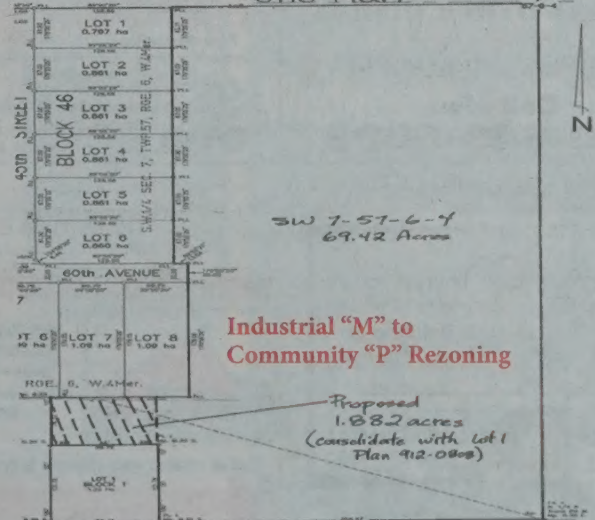
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Town of Elk Point Notice of Public Hearing Bylaw No. 764/17

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- The Land Use Bylaw 717/13 for the Town of Elk Point is hereby amended by changing the designation of Part of SW 7-57-6-W4M from Industrial "M" District to Community "P" District.
- The purpose of the rezoning is to allow 1.882 acres to be subdivided and consolidated with the Elk Point & District AG Society lands directly west.

SCHEDULE "A"
Site Plan



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on August 28, 2017 the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received. Submissions in writing can be emailed to town@elkpoint.ca or faxed to 780-724-2762.

Ken Gwozdz, Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB this 25th day of July, 2017.



RHONDA LECOPOY thanks Lynda Munro of the St. Paul & Community Benefit Society for the generous donation that will help keep one of her late husband Jody's favourite events, Aviation Day, to continue into the future.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELK POINT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:00PM

Upstairs at the C.G Baker Riding Arena

This meeting is for current members of the Elk Point Agricultural Society to discuss the sale of land to the Town of Elk Point.

Canada Day

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The children's activities, including the array of bounce houses and games, were kept busy but the afternoon's other stage entertainment proved to be less of a crowd-pleaser, although of good quality, and "people disappeared and said there were no adult things to do," according to committee members at the wrap-up meeting. "They wanted local entertainment, and they wanted the beer garden to return." There was also much smaller attendance than hoped for at the supper, with about 150 diners, and the dance, which attracted around 100 people, although it was noted that the band was excellent, as were the Ukrainian Dance Club members who entertained during the supper.

Ideas and suggestions for next year's Canada Day were numerous, including revival of the Canada Day Idol competition, which was canceled this year due to lack of entries, and to have this as part of the afternoon stage show. An all-day beer garden, as was held in 2016, would bring in and hold the crowd, it was felt, and with a look even further back in Elk Point's Canada Day history, it was suggested that such events as tug-of-war, a horseshoe tournament, log sawing

and nail pounding competitions would definitely give the adults something to do and might even draw in some of the younger crowd to compete.

"And we need to find something to replace Survivor."

The outdoor movie got reasonably good attendance, but had a very late start due to the late sunset, and had to pause for what has been described as one of the best fireworks displays ever held here.

Many more ideas will no doubt come out when the Canada Day Committee resumes meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 19 to begin planning for the 2018 event.



ELK POINT UKRAINIAN DANCE CLUB presented a very enjoyable show during the supper hour on Canada Day, although their audience was small, with the Intermediate (top photo) and senior groups showing not a single sign that their last practice had been back in May before their annual Spring Concert.

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Obituaries

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Rhonda and Ashley Lecopoy

WOOD, Muriel Jean



Wood, Muriel Jean (nee Sharpe), passed away suddenly on July 28, 2017 at the Misericordia Community Hospital, Edmonton at the age of 88 years. Beloved wife of Rupert, treasured mother of Robert (Sherrie) and Diana (John) and cherished grandmother to Jody (Tim), she will be greatly missed. She is survived by her brother, Steve; and her sister, Josephine. Born and raised in Grande Prairie, Muriel loved to skate, play the piano and walk in the woods by the Wapiti. She became a nurse and met the love of her life for 64 years, Rupert, while working at the Lloydminster Hospital. Muriel, known as "Liz", was the rock of her family and provided a secure and loving home no matter where Rupert's oil patch job took them - Lloydminster, Edmonton, Valleyview, Grande Prairie, Benghazi Libya, Port Harcourt Nigeria, Eaglescliffe England, Cairo Egypt, Ahwaz Iran, Masjid es Suleiman Iran, Sherwood Park, Elk Point, Lloydminster and Edmonton.

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Hail storms, high-energy events part of an unusually stormy summer

JANANI WHITFIELD

Review Staff

It's been an unusual year for storms and high-energy weather events, and one of the organizations keeping up with the changes has been ATCO Electric, as crews have worked to stay on top of outages and keep the lights on.

ATCO Electric's Darryl Dunlop, the area supervisor for Bonnyville district, said that before 2017, the company hadn't had to set up an incident command centre in years.

This year, in comparison, "We've had three large storm events that meant we've had to open our incident command centre. It's definitely increased compared to what we normally see."

The incident command centre was set up following the Easter long weekend snowstorm, a May 24 rain and wind storm, and the July 13 thunderstorm. In these cases, the centre brings in extra construction resources to provide support in repairing lines and restoring power, bringing help from as far as Lloydminster, Drumheller and even Slave Lake, said Dunlop.

Looking at the statistics, in 2015, there were 270 unplanned outages in the St. Paul area, which increased to 438 in 2016, he said. According to Dunlop, St. Paul is already up to 304 unplanned outages in the first half of 2017, already more than there was in all of 2015.

While the Bonnyville district is more or less back to status quo now, he notes that there is still damage that crews have to go back and repair. On top of this follow-up work, high winds and extra moisture have weakened trees, creating more of a likelihood that these trees can get knocked down and create more outages in the event of future storms.

Hail effects

Businesses and insurance companies are still working to keep up with the damage caused by a July 13 storm, that brought hail as large as tennis balls raining down in some areas of the County of St. Paul.

Denis Duchesneau, principal broker at Tannas

Insurance, said noted that July 13 saw a "double-whammy," with two rounds of storms pelting the region with hail and rain.

The next day, he said brokers spent all day ploughing through and reporting claims, with Duchesneau estimating 85 to 90 per cent of the claims were for hail damage, while the remainder was for water damage. It offered "no comparison" to previous years he has been with the business.

"It's been years since we've seen this amount of claims because of hail, and the size of the hail - we had people bringing in photos of baskets of hail, with tennis balls the same size beside it. You can imagine how much damage that does when it whacks a truck."

Vinyl siding was also pulverized, while hail also pierced right through metal roofs for buildings, he said.

At Northpark Collision, in St. Paul, the business has also been seeing its fair share of damage to vehicles, with Jocelyn Michaud saying that over time, repairing hail damage has become a matter of improved technol-

ogy.

"Now it's become a big business in North America," he said, noting that specialized technicians work only with hail damage, employing "PDR" technique, or paintless dent repair.

Northpark Collision brings in technicians like Philippe Sarrazin to work on trucks.

Sarrazin explained that he is on the road often, setting up in different locations to offer repairs. What he saw in St. Paul was "heavy damage, severe damage," to vehicles. With his specialized equipment, he is able to push up dents in many cases, but pointing out the truck in front of him, with several oversized dents beyond a loonie-size on the hood, sometimes, entire panels needed to be replaced.

While the storm may be past, damage continues to be reported to insurance brokers, with Duchesneau saying following the day of the storm, "We left here with many unreported claims and we're still getting claims now."



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Now, the Next To New Store is looking to move on these pieces, selling them for a fraction of what it would cost at any other retail store, as Yuschyshyn explains, "We have priced everything for liquidation clear-out."

Prices are 50% - 75% lower than regular retail prices for this similar quality solid wood furniture. Other items include bookshelves, dressers and several futons,

with special features like built-in magazine racks.

While the deals are not to be missed, people purchasing furniture are also contributing to a good cause, in supporting St. Paul Abilities Network (SPAN) clients.

"We are a social enterprise, which is key," said Yuschyshyn, explaining that the profits from the business support programming for people with disabilities, which is how SPAN is reducing its dependence on government funding and taxpayers.

"Our money goes back into serving the people in our community."

Several individuals with disabilities volunteer in the store, contributing to the community and developing social and work skills.

Among the volunteers is Raymond Berlinguette, a member of SPAN's Strides program. Among Next To New's social goals is to work on recycling and reducing waste, and Berlinguette says he helps with this recycling program.

"It's for my mental health, and the

girls appreciate our help," he said, explaining that helping to volunteer makes him feel "complete."

"St. Paul was built on volunteerism, for our children, and for our clubs," he said, adding, "It's very rewarding when we get recognized."

Next to New also supports the community in other ways, supplying clothing to women in need at the crisis centre, donating goods to people who have been victims of crime or crisis, including the Fort McMurray and Slave Lake fires, and donating to schools and local fundraisers.

People can check out samples of the assembled furniture at the Next To New Store Warehouse in St. Paul.

Among the goals for the store, says Yuschyshyn is "to offer the community as a whole, an affordable, diverse, unique shopping experience." By shopping at and supporting the Next To New Store, you are giving back to our community and assisting our vulnerable population in their goals to contribute in a meaningful way.



Donna Ulliach, Chance Johnson, Lyle Roadhouse, and Raymond Berlinguette sitting at the table having coffee



Lyle Roadhouse and Raymond Berlinguette putting bags of used clothing into the truck